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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each of the listed documents is also enclosed. These documents were recently cited in the attached European Search Report, issued in a foreign counterpart application, mailed on March 31, 2004. The Abstracts of Japanese Patent Document Nos. 9-150137 and 2001-205245 were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement of December 19, 2003, and therefore, are not being cited in this Information Disclosure Statement.

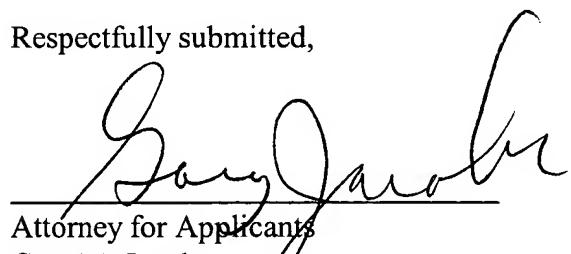
The concise explanation of relevance of the non-English language document is found in the attached European Search Report.

REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that an annotated copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned with the next official communication indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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